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### Fowler's United Methodist Church, site

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Fowler's U.M.Church (Site)
Bestgate Rd.
Annapolis,MD 21401

1871, 1965

The present Fowler's U.M. Church was built in 1965. The congregation was originally founded in 1871 (John Wesley Chapel). This small Methodist Episcopal Chapel was one of the oldest churches in the Parole area. It grew in the same era Macedonia (later Mt. Olivet) A.M.E. Church was founded near the railroad station at Camp Parole. Fowler's, like Little Asbury M.E. Church, had close ties to Asbury M.E. Church in Annapolis. Today, Fowler's has a large congregation and is located in a community that is still primarily black.

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7 DESCRIPTION

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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present Fowler's M. M. Church was built in 1965. It is a brick structure. The church faces south and is 15 feet from the north side of Bestgate Road, one mile from that route's junction with General's Highway. The building is of no interest architecturaly, but I have enclosed a photograph of the structure.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY INVENTION	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)
1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION
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1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE
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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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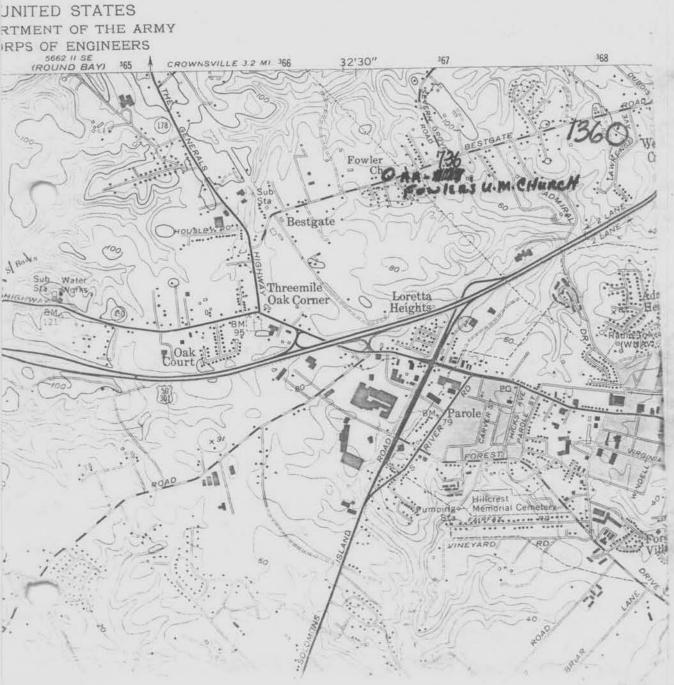
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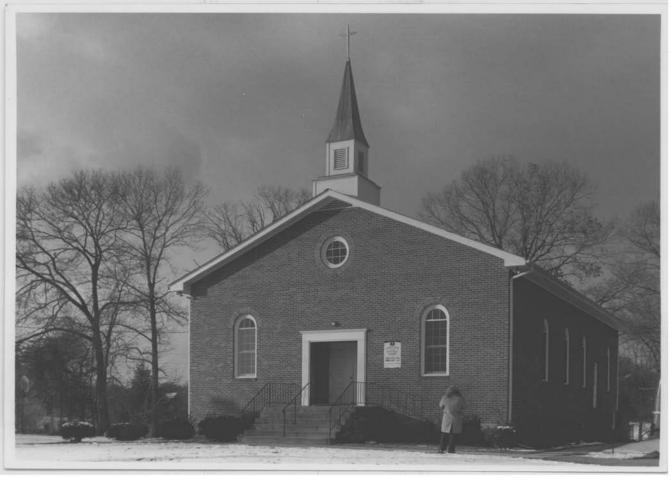
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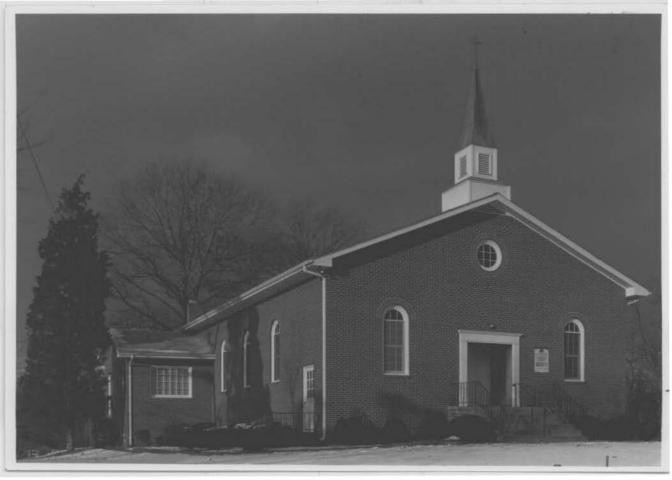
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